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“PROSTHETIC WALKING SYSTEM”

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
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Sir:

This Amendment, which accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), is filed in response to the Office action made final and mailed on February 11, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application. Prior to continued examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 30 of this paper.